

## Registered Early Childhood Professional Training

The state of Kentucky wants to make sure that Registered Early Childhood Professionals are equipped with the necessary training in providing a safe and healthy environment. The Registered Provider regulations require that a professional obtain:

- Six (6) Professional Development hours of Kentucky Orientation for Child Care, which includes Health, safety, sanitation, Recognition of child abuse and neglect, and developmentally appropriate child care practice. You may look for potential classes through the Early Care and Education, Training Records Information System (ECE-TRIS).
- Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma needs to be completed within the first 90 days and every five years after that. This can be found on the ECE-TRIS website.
- Every year after that three (3) hours of professional development will need to be obtained in one or more of the following areas:
  - a. Child growth and development;
  - b. Learning environments and nutrition;
  - c. Health, safety, and nutrition;
  - d. Family and community partnerships;
  - e. Child assessment;
  - f. Professional development and professionalism; or
  - g. Program management and evaluation;